



Godwin Newsletter - 22nd March 2024

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message



Third time lucky(!) our Year 4 girls got to compete in a Newham-wide football tournament this week. As always, Godwin pupils demonstrated great collaboration and perseverance - their team spirit ensured that this group had a great time!

Godwin children have been in the news a lot recently!

Newsround interviewed some of our Year 5's about the future of libraries:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/av/68558474>

Sky Kids news programme, FYI, interviewed some of our pupils in January about New Year's Resolutions:

<https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/fn-education-tv/fyi/fyi-episode-248/>

The second part of the interview, about artificial Intelligence (AI), will be broadcast this weekend - we will share the link once the programme has gone out.

Please join us for an Internet Safety workshop next Wednesday (27th March) at 9:05am. With technology changing so rapidly, we know that it can be hard to keep up with everything that is available. Please come along and find out more about how we can work together to help keep your child safe online. Please email info@godwin.newham.sch.uk to let us know that you can make it.

Another big 'thank you' to everyone who donated to both our foodbank and Comic Relief JustGiving page - we raised more than double our target.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Important Dates

Thursday 28th March

Last day before the Easter Holiday

Monday 15th April

First day of the summer term

NO NUT OR SESAME PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Please never send food containing nuts or sesame to school with your child. This includes lunches for educational visits and after-school snacks. **The only acceptable snacks on site are fresh fruit and vegetables. Please do not allow your child to bring other items.**



We are fundraising for a....



traverse climbing wall for the playground!

**Please donate via our Go Fund Me page
and help us improve our playground
space**

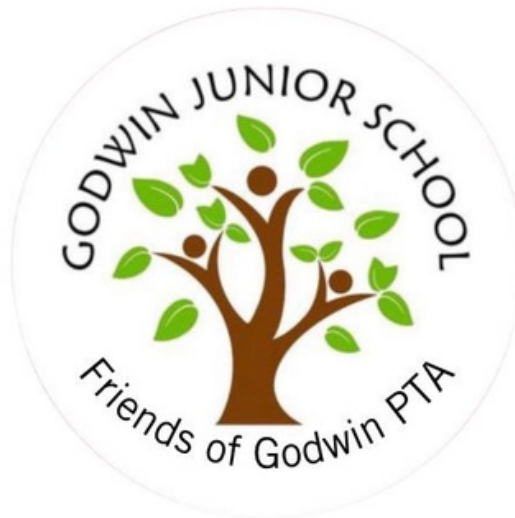
*All donations- big
or small- count!*



[Use the QR code or click here.](#)



Join Friends of Godwin PTA



Be an active part of your child's school community



Hear about events and opportunities to support your child's school and education



No minimum commitment, any amount of involvement is welcome!



We have a WhatsApp group where events are discussed. Join using this QR code:



We have Go Fund Me for one-off or regular donations. Donate using this QR code:



Please follow us 'godwinjuniorpta' on



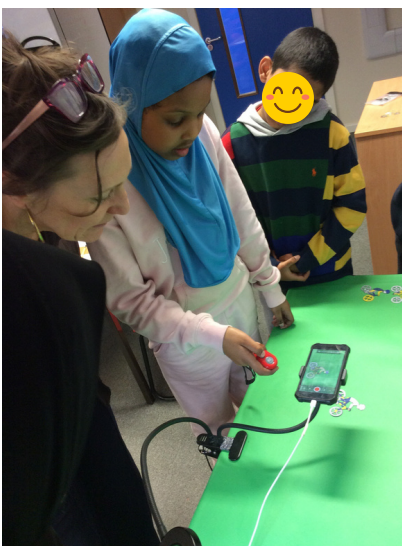
Full Cycle Project

Frames Of Mind is a participatory arts organisation based in Stratford. They have been funded by the National Heritage Lottery to deliver Full Cycle, a project celebrating Forest Gate's unique cycling heritage. As the 'gateway' to the forest, it was the perfect location for cycle-centric activities. At the turn of the 19th century, Forest Gate was the largest cycle manufacturing area in the whole of London.



Frames of Mind has been working across Forest Gate's communities to research and collect stories which will result in producing an immersive Full Cycle QR heritage bike trail for everyone's use.

As part of their engagement, we were very fortunate to have Frames of Mind work with all of our Year 5 children this week. After an interactive assembly featuring film clips and archive material, they delivered workshops supporting children to create bike-related stop-frame animations to inspire them with cycling heritage. Year 5 children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the local area and developed new skills on how to create stop-frame animations.



"I learnt a lot of information about cycling in the area, Making the stop-frame animation was exciting and fun." **Hafsa**

"We learnt a lot of interesting facts: because of the shortage of rubber during WWII, the tyres were stuffed with straw! I made a rap about bicycles that might be included in the bike trail."

Sandev



"I learnt a new skill: how to make a stop-frame animation. I love history and enjoyed looking at how bikes have changed over time. My favourite bike is the Penny Farthing." **Sara**

The children's fantastic animations will be featured within the QR material on the Full Cycle heritage trail. The project will be launched with a cycling-themed street party in late July. Please watch this space for further information.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Tuesday 02nd April 2024 – Saturday 13th April 2024

Forest Gate Library, Woodgrange Rd, London E7 0QH

For more information contact the team on 020 3373 0856 or email CN.Forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Due to limited spaces, please arrive early to avoid disappointment. Adults are asked to stay and supervise all children under the age of 9 years at events and activities. All activities are free.

Tuesday 2nd April

Rhyme Time / Storytelling/ Easter craft 11:00am

-12:00pm Come and join Becky the Bunny for fun filled session of Rhymes, Stories and simple crafts.

Easter Egg Wreaths making 4:00pm – 5:00pm Make delightful Easter Wreaths using vibrant colours, various textures and lots of imagination.

Wednesday 3rd April

Kids Disco 11.30am-12:30pm Come and show us all your new dance moves at our fun disco.

Family Easter Quiz 4pm-5pm Test your general knowledge on various topics. All are welcome.

Thursday 4th April

Story sessions with crafts 10:00am – 11:00am

Please join us for a fun Easter story session and crafts for all children.

Sports day 12:00am – 1:00 pm Easter themed sports day, join in the fun.

Chess club 5:30pm- 7:30pm Come and learn chess from our resident expert. All welcome

Friday 5th April

Eggciting Easter Egg craft 4:00pm– 5:00pm Create your own wooden egg ornament to decorate your home for this Easter.

Table Tennis 3.30pm – 5:30pm All welcome

Saturday 6th April

Easter Basket crafts 4:00pm – 5:00pm Easter Egg basket craft for the whole family to enjoy.

Movie and Popcorn 5:00pm-6:30pm Come and enjoy the movie 'HOP' with some popcorn.

Monday 8th April

Games club 1:00pm – 2:00pm Join us for a fun afternoon of board games and puzzles

Arts and Crafts 4:00pm -5.30pm Design you own Easter egg crafts to display at home

Tuesday 9th April

Rhyme Time 11:00 – 12:00pm Come and join Becky the Bunny for fun filled session of Rhymes, Stories and simple crafts.

Colouring Bonanza 3:00pm- 4:00pm All welcome

Wednesday 10th April

Easter Egg Hunt 1:00pm – 2:00pm Who can find all the hidden eggs in the library? Win some prizes

Code club 4:00 - 5:00pm Join us for some fun on the program SCRATCH

Thursday 11th April

Console Club 2:00 -3:30pm Have fun at our games club; try playing our Nintendo switch, board games and more. All welcome

Table Tennis 3.30pm -4:30pm All welcome

Chess Club: 5:30pm- 7:30pm

Friday 12th April

Messy Play 3:00-4:00pm Learn how to make your own playdough and create your own Easter shapes.

LEGO club 4:00 – 5:00pm Let your imaginations flow and see what you can create with Lego.

Saturday 13th April

Weave your own Easter Basket 4:00pm – 5:00pm Come and learn to create your own Easter basket with wool and paper.

Movie and Popcorn 5:00pm- 6:30pm Come and enjoy a surprise movie with popcorn. All welcome

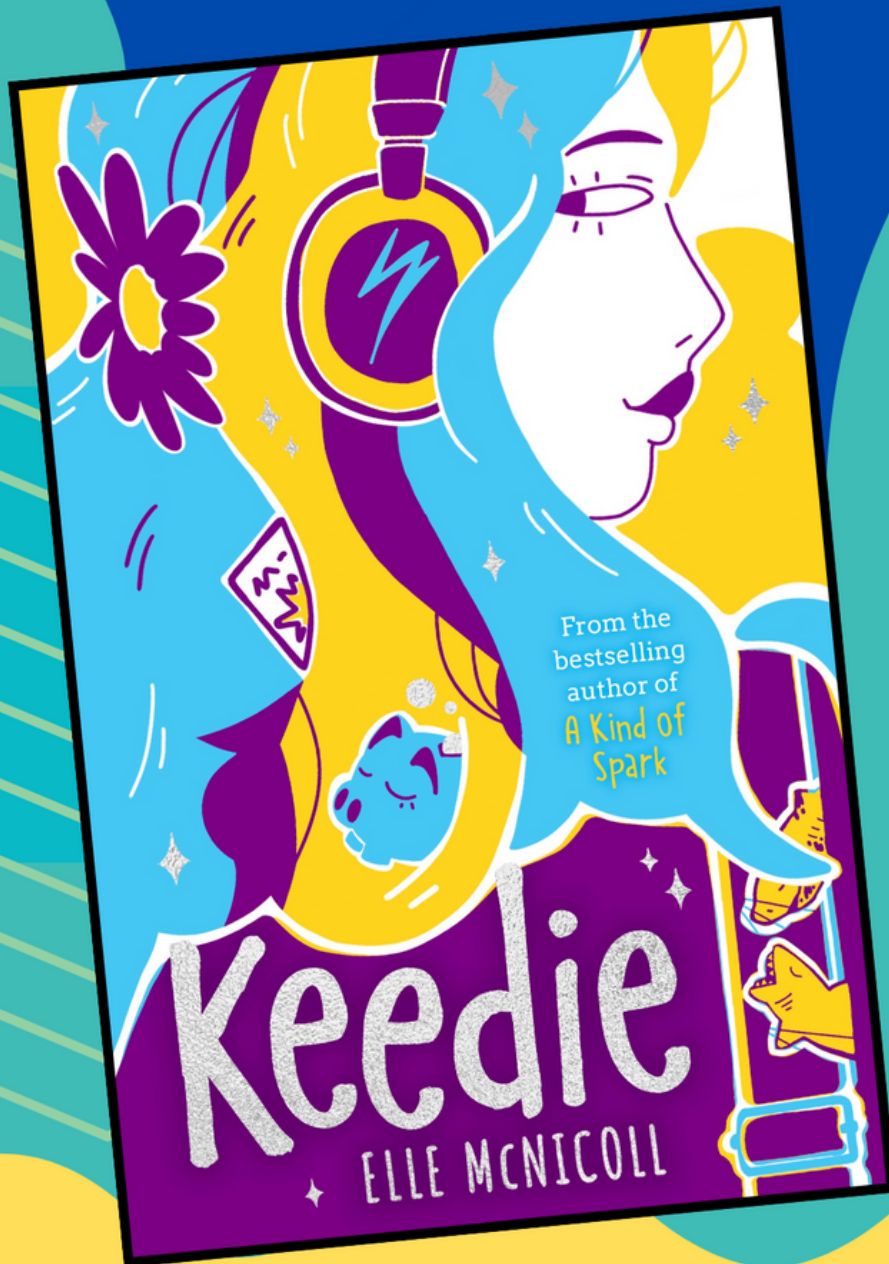
WE ARE NEWHAM.

People at the Heart
of Everything We Do

Autism Acceptance Week 2024

Elle McNicoll

Multi-award-winning, bestselling
children's author of *A Kind of Spark*,
now on CBBC



2nd April
East Ham Library
2.00pm
Free event
Ages 8+

Book your free ticket



This school holiday, join us at East Ham Library as neurodivergent author Elle McNicoll introduces her highly-anticipated prequel to *A Kind of Spark*, which tells the story of Addie's autistic older sister, Keedie.



GODWIN EASTER RAFFLE



LOTS OF PRIZES -
GIANT TEDDY BEAR,
EASTER EGGS,
EASTER HAMPER AND MORE!



A notice from our School Council:

New Competition

A notice from our School Council:

For the competition, you need to write either a poem or story about the environment!



Submit your entry to your class teacher by the first week back after the Easter Holidays.

The deadline is Wednesday 17th April

This is to add to a collaborative book with our Indian counterpart school, EuroSchool Bannerghatta.



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AIMS OF EDUCATION

13 CLIMATE ACTION





**WELL DONE GODWIN!
OUR BATTERY COUNT
WEEK ENDING
22/02/2024 IS: 407.
KEEP THE BATTERIES
COMING IN.**



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BIG BATTERY HUNT

*If we win, we get money
to upgrade the playground!*



Deadline: Wednesday 12th June 2024

If we collect the most batteries per student (on average) we will win **£3,500** for our school playground.

Did you take part in the Big Plastic Count last week? If so, follow the link for your class and you can tell us the count for your household.


**THE BIG
PLASTIC
COUNT
11-17 MARCH**

Class	Link
3J	thebigplasticcount.com/submit/5318/3j-1
3K	thebigplasticcount.com/submit/5318/3k-4
3Y	thebigplasticcount.com/submit/5318/3y
3Z	thebigplasticcount.com/submit/5318/3z
4B	thebigplasticcount.com/submit/5318/4b-9
4I	thebigplasticcount.com/submit/5318/4i-1
4K	thebigplasticcount.com/submit/5318/4k-3
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6W	thebigplasticcount.com/submit/5318/6w-3

On Track Writing Competition

This week our winner is Aayat in 6M, who entered several train-related poems. Check back in after the Easter holidays to find out about our next competition.

The **FLASHING** and dashing
TRAIN by Aayat




The passengers arrive,
Striding to ride the Underground
Train.

Flashing and Dashing, the train
arrives,
Making the people feel alive,

The Under ground train,
The Under ground train,
Rumbling down town across the
bound,
It rides around,
It rides around,
Proud and Loud,
It rumbles around
It arrives at different locations
and destinations,
Come again to the
UNDERGROUND train

Which is is
built to be
stout and loud.
Come again
soon.
-Aayat





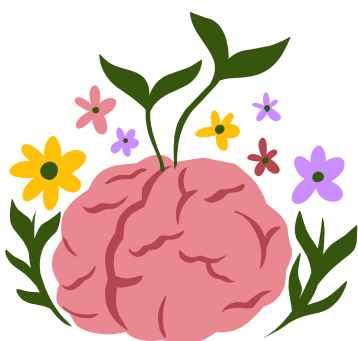
According to **Article 14** of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, children have the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion. **Article 30** of the agreement adds that children should be permitted to live their way of life even if they are in the minority. Both of these topics are crucial to remember when considering Ramadan, a time for Muslims to fast throughout the day and pray for spiritual cleanliness. Throughout this holy month, the emphasis is on forgiveness and reflection.

With Ramadan well underway, remember that all children are free to express their ideas as long as they are not damaging to others or themselves.



Mindfulness Corner

Every Friday we will highlight a different group or organisation with resources for mental health and wellbeing. (We are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - we are simply providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/helpful).



This week we feature mental health support from The Prince's Trust:
<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/who-else/housing-health-wellbeing/wellbeing/mental-health>

“Extraordinary things are always hiding in places people never think to look.” Jodi Picoult

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	97%
3Z	96%
3Y	88%
3J	99%
4K	98%
4B	91%
4I	98%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5V	95%
5O	91%
5T	92%
6W	98%
6K	95%
6M	86%
average	94%

for the week
beginning
Monday 11th
March



Whole school attendance for the year to date is currently 93.8%. This is more than 2% below our target. Please help us to reach our target by ensuring that your child is in school every day.

Attendance Cup

Massive congratulations to 3J for 99% attendance last week. Fantastic!



Punctuality Cup

5O won the cup this week as they were all on time each day.



Times Table

Rock Stars

6W and 4B take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 4K and 6M.





Achievement Awards

- 3Y - Manaf: for persevering in his reading and answering of comprehension questions
- 3J - Mahdi: for persevering with his phonics and making excellent progress
- 3K - Radiah: for persevering this week and always trying her absolute best
- 3Z - Wacit: for persevering with his writing this week
- 4K - Harris: for persevering when writing a persuasive letter in English
- 4I - Tobi: for articulating his reasoning well during class discussions
- 4B - Viktor: for having a positive attitude to his learning this week and persevering
- 5O - Abdullah: for excellent perseverance and collaboration within all lessons this week
- 5V - Eloise: for persevering and evaluating her work well to always produce work of a high standard
- 5T - Reyad: for explaining his reasoning when debating during PSHE lessons
- 6W - Sayan: for persevering to understand fraction calculations
- 6K - Inaaya for consistently considering her choices for the best
- 6M - Amelia: for articulately explaining her reasoning in maths



Godwin Junior School 2023-24



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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Godwin Junior School 2024-25



School Holiday	Bank Holiday	INSET Day
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Total:

- Autumn Term: 75 Staff Days
- Spring Term: 60 Staff Days
- Summer Term: 60 Staff Days
- Grand Total: 195 Staff Days

- 72 Pupil Days
- 58 Pupil Days
- 60 Pupil Days
- 190 Pupil Days